

Jump Start Beginning Sewing

Please NO sewing machines the first day of class. There may be time to address questions on particular models another day.

Required items:

- Notepaper/pen or other method of taking notes
- Enough pre-washed and dried, non-slippery, non-stretchy fabric to complete the pattern in your size – usually 2 ½ yards of cotton or cotton flannel (Remember your size in patterns is likely to be 3 or more sizes larger than your ready-to-wear size. Use body measurements.)
- Matching thread (we recommend Mettler or Gütermann)

Provided Items:

- ✓ Pattern: McCall's 5989 or 5511 (pj pants)
- ✓ Elastic for waistband

The following items are not required, as the sewing classroom is well-equipped, but you may choose to have your own:

- Small see-through ruler (approx 2"x 18" and flexible)
- Scissors and/or rotary cutter
- Glass or metal head Pins & Pin cushion
- Seam ripper
- Hand sewing needles
- Bees' wax or Thread Heaven
- Tape Measure
- Thread clippers
- Magnifier glasses
- Supply bin/tote
- Hem gauge
- Tailor's chalk or other marking tool(s)

If you do bring supplies, please mark them with your name.

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